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PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per capita expenditure in the country has increased during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and state-wise;

(c) the reasons for such increase in expenditure; and

(d) the comparison between per capita expenditure and per capita income?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, sir. As per National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) survey reports, Estimated Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure for selected States in the rural & urban areas of the country for last five years is given at Annex-I.

(c) &(d) The Monthly Per Capita Expenditure has increased by about 13% in rural areas and 15% in urban areas as compared to about 38% increase in per capita income at the National level during 2000-01 to 2004-05. Among other reasons, the increase in consumption is due to growth in income.